



MONTHLY REPORT
By
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INTRODUCTION:

The monthly report is a monthly update of the activities of the City of Riverside Community Police Review Commission and gives the staff a chance to pass on information that they feel is important or noteworthy. The information provided in the twelve monthly reports forms the basis for the annual report.

ANNUAL REPORT:

The annual report for 2002 is being compiled at this time. We hope to give it to the Commission in February for their approval and then present it to the City Council at the first available opportunity.

OFFICER INVOLVED DEATH INVESTIGATION

In the early morning hours of January 28, a man confronted officers by pointing a gun at them following a brief foot chase. The officers fired several shots at the suspect, striking him twice. He was later pronounced dead at the hospital.

As with all officer-involved deaths, the CPRC has begun an independent investigation. The Commission will publish a public report at the conclusion of the investigation.

OUTREACH:

The Executive Director and various commissioners attended five meetings or community events, which included The Mayor's State of the City Address, Mayor's Night Out, Community Action Network and Cops & Clergy. Also, the Executive Director, Chair and Vice-Chair were invited to South Gate to participate in a panel discussion regarding the formation of a civilian oversight board in that city.

WORKLOAD:**Cases Received**

Lodged*	Filed/CPRC	Filed/P.D.
2	2	3

* A complaint is considered Lodged when a citizen makes the complaint to the CPRC and is filed when they actually submit the completed complaint form.

Case Dispositions

Cases Reviewed	Inquiries	Administratively Closed **
16	1	4

** Complainants are given 30 days to return the paperwork before a closure letter is sent. The closure letter advises the complainants that the case will be re-opened if they submit the completed paperwork before the 6-month deadline.

Allegations

U/F	Disc/SH	IDF	ISS	FA	FR	DI	CC	MC
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29

U/F = Use of Force, Disc/SH = Discrimination/Sexual Harassment, IDF = Improper Discharge of Firearms, ISS = Illegal Search or Seizure, FA = False Arrest, FR = False Reporting, DI = Death Investigation, CC = Criminal Conduct, MC = Misconduct

Findings

Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Misconduct Noted
8	9	11	3	0

Referrals

Personnel Complaints	Service Complaints
0	0

Policy Recommendations

There were 0 policy recommendations made by the Commission for the month of January '03.